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Tulsa University Football Team Begin Training At Bay

Headed by Coach Frnka, Tulsa University Football Team Arrived at Bay St. Louis Saturday Evening—Training Under Way—Team and Coaches Well Pleased With Training Quarters

Another year has gone by and again we have as our guests one of the Sugar Bowl contestants. On Saturday evening Tulsa University football team arrived in Bay St. Louis for their training period for the Sugar Bowl contest to be held in New Orleans on January 1st, with their headquarters at the Reed Hotel.

Bay St. Louis has entertained one of the Sugar Bowl contestants each year, with the exception of one year. Undoubtedly, even though we are a small community, we have something on the ball. We do not believe that better training quarters could be selected by any team, than Bay St. Louis. The climate is here, weather conditions are perfect, and training facilities are as good, or better, than could be had in any section of the South.

The people of Bay St. Louis are a wholesome type of people who love friendliness and who appreciate doing things for others. Having spent only a couple of days in our community, you can see the boys fraternizing with the home folks, and everyone is trying to make things as comfortable for these boys who are away from home probably for their first Christmas, and all hands are joined together attempting to make their stay with us as pleasant as possible.

On last Sunday evening Brother Peter, President of St. Stanislaus, together with members of the St. Stanislaus Sidelines Club, spent a couple of pleasant hours with the coaches and visiting sports writers, getting acquainted and exchanging pleasantries.

We can readily see why Tulsa has a winning team. Men of the type of Coach Frnka, Milligan and Brothers afford a type of leadership that is necessary for the training of boys. These men are not the hardboiled type of coaches who are continually droning and using the harder method to teach their boys the fine points of the football game, but are the type who lead their men, and the boys work their heads off to do what is necessary.

It may be that Tennessee will defeat Tulsa, but if they do, our impression is that they will realize that they have been in a fight. Tulsa has become the home team to us, and the people of Bay St. Louis are back of them one hundred percent. May their training prove successful, and may they be victorious in their game on New Year's Day, and may they leave Bay St. Louis with pleasant memories, feeling that they are always welcome to return, as a group, or as individuals.

May we wish to the coaches and to the boys, a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, beginning on New Year's day with a victory over Tennessee.

Xmas Proclamation

PROPER

WHEREAS, the holiday season approaches in which the entire Christian world pays tribute to Christ our Savior, and

Whereas, it is indeed fitting on this occasion that we set aside our usual duties and rejoice in the spirit that is so exemplified by Jesus Christ,

Now Therefore, Be It Hereby proclaimed that the City of Bay St. Louis shall set aside the period beginning December 24th, and extending to and including the 27th, that all may appropriately commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

Be It Further Resolved and Ordered that the City Hall and all public buildings be and they are hereby declared to close their doors for the aforementioned period.

Ordered this the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1942.

G. Y. BLAIZE
Mayor, City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

J. T. TEST:
L. BOURGEOIS,
Commissioner of Finance.
H. GRADY PERKINS,
Commissioner of Public Utilities.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Held at St. Stanislaus—Approximately 600 Children Receive Gifts

The Annual Christmas Tree conducted by Brother Peter and under the auspices of Saint Stanislaus was held at 2 P. M. Wednesday, December 23rd, in the Saint Stanislaus Gymnasium. Approximately six hundred children ranging all the way from babes in their mothers' arms to grown boys and girls gathered to welcome Old Saint Nick who has never failed them.

At two-thirty the doors of the gym were opened and the children filed in and took their seats in the bleachers anxiously awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus. After a few minutes of anxious wait, the children heard in the distance the notes of "Jingle Bells" and then in came Santa. Joyful as usual and in exceptionally high spirits Santa greeted all the children and welcomed them to his favorite Christmas Tree. While his assistants were busy distributing the enormous load of toys and fruit and candy that he had brought, he made his way from child to child answering their letters in person. As is his custom, Santa had for his assistants the Mesdames Carrere, Moreau and Monti. These ladies assisted by members of Saint Stanislaus Faculty and several of the students who had remained over for the holidays saw to it that every child was given some toys, a horn, a balloon and some fruit and candy.

The Saint Stanislaus Christmas Tree is an annual affair and for the past dozen years has been a source of joy to several hundred children, less fortunate than others, who otherwise would hardly know the meaning of the spirit that is characteristic of Christmas. The credit of furnishing the money necessary to conduct a project of such magnitude must go to the student body of Saint Stanislaus, who unfortunately, year after year, have contributed of their own funds or by their activity have helped in some way or another to raise the necessary funds.

The list of those contributing to the success of the Christmas Tree Fund is as follows:

The students participating in the Annual Flea and Fly Game. This is the game of the year for all the small boys of Saint Stanislaus. Under the direction of Brother Leonidas, these boys numbering almost a hundred, prepare themselves diligently for their annual game. They realize that they are trying to help some children, much poorer than themselves, to enjoy their Christmas. Not satisfied with simply playing the game, they exert every effort to see to it that the game is a financial success. They sell tickets, prevail upon their fathers and mothers and friends to attend and in general put forth every effort to raise funds so that the Christmas Tree will be a success. Though they are already home enjoying their own holidays they take pleasure in knowing that they have contributed something to making Christmas a happier occasion than it would otherwise be for some poor child. This Flea-Fly Game is the greatest single contributor of funds to the Saint Stanislaus Christmas Tree.

This year the Coast Labor Unions, through the kind efforts of Miss May Edwards, well-known local Service worker, contributed a considerable sum of money to the Saint Stanislaus Christmas Tree.

To the members of the Coast Labor Union and to Miss Edwards go the sincere thanks of the many children who benefited by their generosity and also the thanks of the Authorities of Saint Stanislaus.

Another factor contributing greatly to the success of the undertaking was a raffle of two fifty-yard line Sugar Bowl tickets. This raffle was conducted by the members of the Saint Stanislaus Senior Class and taking into consideration the short length of time that it was conducted was a great success.

The individual contributors to the Christmas Tree Funds were:

Mrs. Charles Moreau

Mr. A. G. Shear

Mr. J. T. Prowell

Miss Mary A. Hale

In addition to the Christmas Tree a number of baskets were prepared and delivered. In these baskets were all the things necessary to make an extra good Christmas Day dinner for an entire family. The funds necessary to purchase all the things that went into these baskets were also raised by the above mentioned organizations and people. All these baskets were delivered to deserving people whose names had been submitted by the Red Cross.

In addition to these baskets of foodstuffs, many boxes of toys were sent to families who because of such difficulties and distance and lack of conveyance were unable to attend the Christmas tree.

TULSA UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL COACHES



Left to right, Coach W. S. (Mike) Milligan, Coach Henry Frnka, Coach J. G. (Buddy) Brothers.

These three men are responsible for the coaching of the Tulsa University football team, in training quarters at Bay St. Louis for the Sugar Bowl Game. It is the splendid job of coaching, together with the response given by the boys that made possible the selection of Tulsa for the Sugar Bowl Game.

Bay St. Louis is indebted to Coach Frnka for having selected our little city as training quarters for his championship team.

LOCAL CHAIRMAN SALVAGE COMMITTEE COMMENDED

During the past week, Mr. A. E. Voight, Hancock County Salvage Chairman, received a letter from Mr. Leland Speed, State Chairman of the Salvage for Victory Committee, commanding him and his committee for the splendid cooperation given him and the state committee in the collection of scrap material which we quote as follows:

"Mr. A. E. Voight,
County Salvage Chairman,
Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Dear Mr. Voight:

As you probably know, Mississippi has made one of the best records of any state in the union in the collection of scrap metals. The nation has raised thirty-one million tons of scrap during the year 1942.

I just want you to know that I appreciate the fine work you have done in assisting me as State Chairman to make this splendid record for our state. I would also like for you to express my appreciation to the members of your committee who have cooperated with us in this program.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain sincerely yours

LELAND SPEED."

Selectants Ordered For Physical Examination

Selectants ordered up for physical examination on December 30, 1942 at City Hall, Bay St. Louis, Miss. at 9 a. m.

WHITE

August Milton Vassalli, Joseph Oliver Mons, James Murphy Brown, Maurice Noto, Henry Watterson Osoinach, Jr., Lester Joseph Bourgeois, Oliver Launer, William Robert Johnson, Jr., Wesley Joseph Ranson, Frank Dawsey, Boaz Jones, Jr., Linton Edander Lee, James Ivan Ansley, Edward Bertrand Schwall, William Robert Dean, Clifford Edward Lizzana, Harold Adalar Torgersen, David Sharp, Herbert Greger Shiyou, F. J. Lee, Horace Orville Lee, Walter Francis Abraham Yarborough, Elvin John Deshamp, Eric Francis Larsen, Clyde Edward Page, Walter Alfred Davis, Loway Joseph Suire, Curtis J. P. Bobinger, Grayson Lemuel Miller, William Horace Ruhn, John Cereal Moran, Louis Blackwell, Walter John Cuevas, Gerald V. Price, Jr., Rudolph Provis Ladner, Alvin Clodis Necaise, John Carwith Burg, Adolph Eugene Shubert, Jr., William Samuel Henley John Rossire McKeon, John Joseph Scianna, William Asa McQueen.

COLORED

Freddie Wright, Andrew Lee Collins, Otto Singleton, Seth Dallas, Ridgeley Mathew Curry, Oris Alexander Harris, George Washington Jones, Johnny Moore, Simuell Marshall Richards.

"A Child Is Born—Come Let Us Adore Him"

By Rev. Father John Niemeyer

Christmas should be the happiest day of the year, because it is the anniversary on which we commemorate with most ancient rites the most momentous event that has taken place in the history of mankind.

It was on this day God said "Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee." This day a child was born. This day the Prince of Peace was born.

Children are born every day—but Christmas is the solemn day when God became a child. It was that first Christmas Nite when Angels told the shepherds, "Behold I bring you good news of great joy." The best news that the world has ever heard. A child is born—the Savior—the one for whom you have waited these thousands of years. Your God has come to earth. It was then that the shepherds said, one to another—"Come Let Us Adore Him."

The customs of many countries throughout the centuries have varied in celebrating this great event. Tonight again it is Christmas eve. Everywhere people are trying to make merry, as much as they can in this time of war—to forget for a few hours the sorrows of the present.

Everyone is eager to believe that even now one might be happy again.

The angels that herald the Nativity sweep over the earth in a hurried flight. They pass in an attempt to leave a spring of peace and gentleness in each heart.

But where is that peace tonight. There is no Christmas peace this year for so many men. What can be the use to celebrate Christmas? Christmas is a family feast—a feast of Peace, and the joy is great only when each feels his own heart warmed by the presence of his loved ones.

This year there is separation—not merely absence, for no one knows the fate of many of their dearest, whether they be living or dead.

Hidden in a shadow a mother sits and thinks. She sees a Christmas of old. Happy days before the war. Where is her son tonight? Why can't this son be with his mother?

Because too many have turned their hearts from the Prince of Peace. They have no room in their hearts for the child who is born tonight—as Bethlehem of old.

Nevertheless on this Christmas day he will come again, to those hearts who will welcome Him. To the hearts who are saddened by a life that has been taken away. He will come again to each, when their hearts cry out, "Lord I am not worthy." To heal those broken hearts, if they attend the banquet feast. He Himself serves at the communion rail. He will come to each and everyone as he has never come before in his own sweet way. He the child who is born, who came to bring peace to the hearts of men, will bring Peace again. Now come let us follow the shepherds to adore Him—at Christ's Mass on Christmas—Merry Christmas.

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MID-NIGHT MASS AT OUR LADY OF THE GULF CHURCH

In many places throughout the world there will be no midnight mass tonight. Bells no longer peal—choruses no longer re-echo over the mountains and lands. But in Our Lady of the Gulf Church we will commemorate the splendor of most ancient rites the most momentous event that has taken place in the history of mankind.

At twelve o'clock on Christmas eve there will again be renewed the greatest act of worship that God has ever accepted. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be solemnly celebrated by Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch, assisted by Rev. Wm. Clark as Deacon, and Rev. J. Niemeyer as Sub-Deacon, with altar boys from the parish as minor ministers. Father Gmelch will deliver his usual Christmas message to his flock at this Mass.

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart of St. Stanislaus College, under the direction of Brother Romuald are scheduled to sing for the Mass.

Selectees Ordered To Report For Induction

The following white Selectees have been ordered to report for induction into the Army at the Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Miss., on January 2, 1943 at 8:00 o'clock a. m.:

Charles James McArthur, William Arthur Smith, Solomon Barrett, Jr., Malcolm Benjamin Green, Otha E. Buchanan, Marion Chester Long, David William Baker, Clifford Page, Varnadene Renalde Necaise, Neil Joseph Cuevas, Chester Bertrand Kington, Andrew Henley, Jr., Roland Matthews Wilkinson, Stephen Wayne Mauffray, Achille Anthony Loiacano, Herman J. Moran, Morris Joseph Garcia, Philip Joseph Scalfidi, Albert Thomas Monti, Jr., Myles Nease Netto, Eldon Norbert Malley, Arthur Elery Stockstill, Curtis Summers, Luther James Carver, Roy Joseph Dedeaux, George Benjamin Westerfield, Robert Michael Zengaril, Charles Gabriel Felder.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

All schools in Bay St. Louis are enjoying their Christmas holidays at present.

Central High School and Taylor and Edwardsville Schools closed on last Friday, each room having its own Christmas tree and party with students exchanging gifts.

St. Stanislaus College dismissed classes on Thursday December 19th, in order that its boarding students would be enabled to return to their homes to spend the holiday season with their parents and loved ones.

St. Joseph Academy dismissed classes on Tuesday, December 21st, with Christmas trees and class parties held in the different class rooms, and candy given the children by the sisters.

Employees to deliver these baskets. Mrs. Maumus personally delivered the baskets to the people whose names had been submitted by the Red Cross.

In addition to these baskets of foodstuffs, many boxes of toys were sent to families who because of such difficulties and distance and lack of conveyance were unable to attend the Christmas tree.

The school will be in direct charge of Mrs. Arnold May, Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Mrs. W. W. James, Mrs. Andy Becker and Miss Dorothy Murphy.

To All Our Friends

We Wish

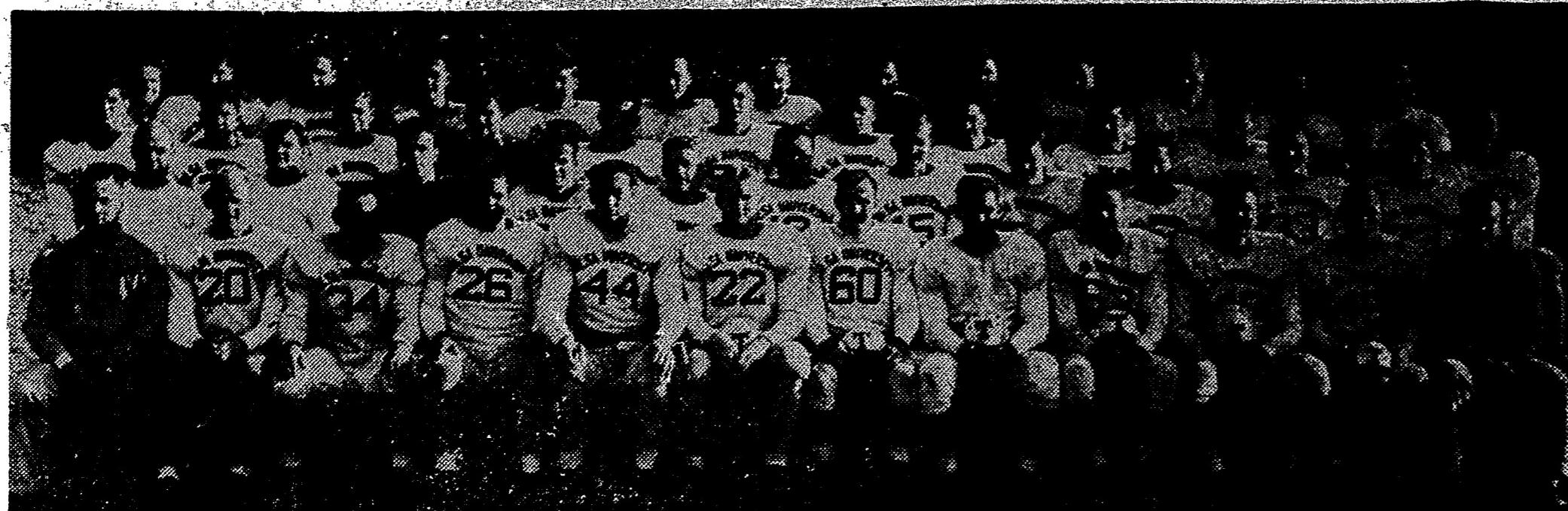
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COMMENTS OF VISITING SPORTS EDITORS

We are very happy this week to be able to give to our readers an expression from two of the

TULSA UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM



Left to right: Front row: Henry Frnka, head coach; Dewey Erickson, quarterback; Joe Hedrick, tackle; Harden Cooper, tackle; Charles Spilman, center; N. A. Keithley, fullback; J. O. Brothers, backfield coach. Second Row: Walter S. Milligan, line coach; Ellis Jones, guard; Glen Burgeis, guard; Del Taylor, fullback; Gene Hendrix, guard; Saxon Judd, end; Glenn Dobbs, fullback; Bobby Dobbs, fullback; Clyde Leforce, fullback; Maurice Hall, guard; Kip Lancaster, tackle. Third row: John Herriman, end; Weldon Winfrey, tackle; Jim Blakeway, center; Hugh Goerner, guard; Kirby Rider, guard; Don Sharp, end; Buddy Burris, tackle; Jack Hightower, end; Oswald Parton, end; Johnny Green, end; Herman Eubanks, blocking back; Clyde Goodnight, end. Fourth row: John Cramer, trainer; Gene Spangler, wing back; Art Ramage, end; Jack Judd, blocking back; Merle Daniels, end; Harris Patillo, center; Muri Furney, end; Pete Annex, fullback; Wayne Pitcock, guard; Dick Bland, guard; Harry Shad, back; Elmer Simmons, wingback; Jack Ward, trainer.

Leetown News

MARGARET Ann Necaise is spending awhile with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Necaise of Picayune, Miss.

Francis Lee of Mississippi State College, and Douglas Lee of Louisiana Tech, came home Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Lee and two sons, Donald and David, of Picayune, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. Nello Morini Sunday evening.

Mrs. Luther Lee of Pascagoula, formerly of here, left Friday for Amarillo, Texas, where she will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee. Mr. Lee is stationed in Amarillo Field.

Miss Emma Jean Welborn of P. R. C., returned home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Welborn.

Mr. Forest Nesaise, who is employed in Pascagoula, Miss., spent several days here with his family.

Leetown School dismissed Friday for the Christmas Holidays.

Miss Carrie Powell of P. R. C., is spending the Xmas Holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinton, for-

merly of Houston, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rester over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Hinton plan to reside in Picayune.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Rester visited friends in Sellers community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Willa Mae Lee is now employed in Ladner's 5 and 10c Store in Picayune, Miss.

Rev. Morrell Lee, of P. R. C. is spending the Christmas Holidays with his family here.

Mr. Otho Rester made a business trip to Bay, St. Louis, Miss., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown of Catahoula community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lee.

Gainesville News

MISS Hazel Mars and Miss Glynn Davis spent the day at Gulfport doing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. Frank Davis, Jr. has returned from Carabelle, Fla., to spend the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. Cora E. Davis.

Mrs. John Schulthes did her Christmas shopping in Gulfport last week.

Mrs. Lemuel Miller and sons Grayson and Carl Miller spent Sunday here. They are employed at Biloxi.

Mr. Doc Thigpen was a visitor here Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house Wednesday night, December 23rd. Everyone is cordially invited.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Woodmen Of The World Elect Officers For 1943

Cedar Grove Camp No. 507, Woodmen of the World, of Bay St. Louis, have elected the following officers for the year 1943 at a recent meeting held in Woodmen of the World Hall:

Council Commander—Joseph V. Bontemps.

Adv. Lieutenant—Thomas F. Monti.

Banker—Dan J. Ziegler.

Secretary—W. L. Bourgeois.

Escort—Fred Banderet.

Watchman—Philip Adam.

Sentry—P. J. Boudin.

Physician—Dr. C. L. Horton.

Auditors—Chas. Banderet; Geo.

W. Vairin, Anthony Loiacano.

Hall Keeper—Frank Quintini.

Mr. Bontemps has served as Council Commander of the Woodmen for a number of years and has been very successful in the administration of the affairs of the Local Camp.

Mr. Bourgeois the efficient secretary has been reelected to this position for several terms.

Taylor School

A large and appreciate audience greeted the pupils of R. W. Taylor School when the program began with a medley of patriotic songs played by the Rhythm Band. A feature of this number was a solo by Clayton Adam—the youngest pupil in the school. Of course, he was a real star.

Songs and short plays featuring the Christmas spirit, and several motion songs made up the very enjoyable program.

A Christmas tree on which were at least four packages for each pupil was made possible by our "Fair God Father" Mr. George Pitcher and it is needless to say we were very much disappointed when we were told he could not be present to share the Christmas joy that he had so generously provided. We hope he understands how grateful we are for all he has done for our little school.

To all who in any way contributed to make the occasion a success we say: "Thank You."

Forms To Be Used In Collection Victory Tax To Be Mailed

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 21—Full information and forms to be used in connection with the Victory tax which becomes effective January 1, 1943, will be mailed within the next few days to all persons responsible for withholding Victory Tax deductions, it was announced today by Eugene Fly, Collector of Internal Revenue.

"The new Victory tax will apply to all business, charitable, religious, and fraternal institutions, as well as to all Federal agencies, states, counties, cities, and all political subdivisions which have payrolls," Mr. Fly stated.

"Beginning January 1, 1943, every employer is required to withhold from the wages of every employee (except for agricultural labor, domestic service and casual labor) and for certain other classes of service) a tax of 5 per cent of the amount of each payment in excess of the withholding deduction allowable. The withholding is required on all wages paid after December 31, 1942, even though paid for services rendered during 1942.

"The withholding deduction is \$624.00 for the year, or corresponding amounts depending upon the pay-roll period by which the employee is paid. In other words, the pay-roll deduction is \$12.00 for a weekly pay-roll period; \$24.00 for a biweekly pay-roll period; \$26.00 for a semi-monthly and \$52.00 for a

monthly pay-roll period. Any salary or wages paid by an employer to an employee in excess of the withholding deduction allowable for the pay-roll period is subject to the Victory tax at the rate of 5 per cent on the excess paid to the employee. If an employer has a weekly pay-roll period and pays an employee \$15.00 a week, he is required to withhold from the wages of that employee a tax of 5 per cent on the excess of \$12.00 a week or 5 per cent of \$3.00, making a tax of 15 cents.

"This withholding is required to be made at each pay-roll period, and each employer is classified as a withholding agent for the United States Government. At the end of each calendar quarter the withholding agent must file a 'Return of Victory Tax Withheld' and remit to the Collector of Internal Revenue the amount of the tax withheld from the wages of his employees during that calendar quarter. The returns

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The Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis
wish, at this happy season of the year, to express their appre-
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community in their undertakings.

May your Christmas be a happy one and may the New Year
bring health, happiness and prosperity to all.

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mas, the ability to understand and appreciate the
blessings of freedom for which we are fighting, the
courage to give everything you have to the fight
now and in the coming years—and above all, Vic-
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Crackers, salty or plain, 2 lb. box	15c
Hunts Supreme Green Asparagus, No. 2	27c
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With The Girl Scouts

During the past month the Girl Scouts of Troop 2 have held their weekly meetings at their scout house on Second street. A few weeks ago they voted on patrol leaders and names for the three patrols. Virgil Dick was elected leader of the Sea Patrol of which the following girls are members: Violet Capdepon, Rita Mag Scafidi, Patsy Gex, Thelma Janias, Jackie Quintini, Betty Colton, Beverly Favre, Dora Anne Oliver, Mary Lou Scafidi, Valerie Thomas, Ginette Donneahd, Norma Jean Noto. The leader of the Pelicans is Mary Jane Donlin and the following Girl Scouts belong to this group: Liboria Bourgeois, Lucille Benvenuti, Lillie Mae Donlin, Evelyn Murtagh, Norma Garcia, Carolyn Hooten. Mary Jane Green leads the Crickets with the following girls: Jane Aydelott, Rita Boh, Margaret Boh, Joan Bentemps, Alice Braud, Joan Hobbs, Barbara Switzer, Carol Carver, Carmella Fernandez, Jean Fernandez, Sylvia Ladner, Arie Louise Wyatt, Susan Smith.

On last Thursday the Girl Scouts celebrated three birthdays of their troop. Ginette Donneaud had ten candles on her cake, Alice Braud also had ten candles and Jane Aydelott had eleven.

The Boarders refectory was the scene of this gala party. It was very beautifully decorated in pink and green and the tables were arranged in formation. About forty-five little girls enjoyed this party. Presents were given to the three little scouts whose birthday was being celebrated and ice cream and cake was served.

On Tuesday night, December 22, the members of Troop 2 celebrated again with a Christmas party. True to the traditional spirit of the Girl Scouts the world over, the girls assembled at their scout house—sang carols and proceeded from the

Truck Partially Burned

A truck, owned by Mike Heck of New Orleans, and loaded with fruit and vegetables consigned to Ashton's Grocery, Gulfport, was partially burned last Saturday at the intersection of Dunbar avenue and Highway 90. Mr. Saucier of the city police said the driver of the truck said that he swerved the truck to avoid hitting a cow and the truck left the highway, ran about 100 feet and turned over in a ditch. The truck caught fire and approximately half the load was a total loss. The accident occurred about 3:30 P.M.

C. Y. O. Elects Officers For Year 1943

At their regular monthly meeting last Monday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Main street, the Natchez Catholic Youth Organization elected the following officers for the year 1943:

President—Gaines Kergosien.
Vice-President—Roger Boh.
Secretary—Gail Bourgeois.
Treasurer—Gail Favre.

The C. Y. O. has decided to work towards an added membership for the year 1943 and every Catholic boy and girl is urged to attend the next meeting which will be held at the K. C. Hall on Monday, January 11th, 1943, when plans for activities for the new year will be discussed.

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"TALES OF MANHATTAN" STAR-STUDDED!

Hailed as "Greatest In a Decade"—Film To Be
At A. & G. Theater,
Sunday-Monday

Three years ago those two indefatigable gentlemen, Boris Morros and S. P. Eagle, conceived an idea for a screenplay that would cut the very heart out of New York and lay it before America's moviegoers to behold in all of its reckless adventure, hilarious humor and palpitating romance—indeed, in all of the fabulous facts of its dramatic existence.

The story, to be sure, was natural, but it would require a cast of stars unprecedented in the history of motion pictures and a staff of writers specializing in every human emotion from humor to pathos. What studio, then, would dare to gamble on such a vast and expensive undertaking? Hence, scoffers scoffed and hecklers snickered. But Morros and Eagle, being indefatigable, were not dismayed.

They preserved and 20th Century-Fox dared to gamble. The result, "Tales of Manhattan" it's called, debuts locally at the A. & G. Theater, Sunday and Monday, just as its producers originally conceived it. The film has been hailed by no less an authority than Walter Winchell as "one of the greatest films I've ever seen!" And it has been acclaimed with equal enthusiasm wherever it has played. And no wonder! Imagine all of these stars in one picture: Charles Boyer, Rita Hayworth, Ginger Rogers, Henry Fonda, Charles Laughton, Edward G. Robinson, Ethel Waters and "Rochester." But don't go yet brother!

There's Thomas Mitchell, too, and Eugene Pallette, Cesar Romero, Gail Patrick, the celebrated Hall Johnson Choir, Roland Young, Elsa Lanchester, George Sanders, James Gleason and many many more. Who, you ask, could possibly have created a story big enough for so great a galaxy of stars?

To match the brilliance of these stars, the finest writers in Hollywood fashioned the story.

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As for the writers Ben Hecht had his magic hand in it and so too, did Ferenc Molnar, Donald Ogden Stewart, Samuel Hoffenstein, Alan Campbell, Ladislas Fodor, L. Vadnai, L. Gorog, Lamar Trotti and Henry Blanfort.

How many directors were there? Just one—Julien Duvivier—but, they say, he did the job with the adroitness of ten.

All have agreed with Winchell's stirring tribute "It's as exciting as New York's skyline!"

The annual Christmas tree is sponsored by the Mothers' Club.

Pvt. and Mrs. Carl Frickie returned to Watertown, N. Y., after spending some time with Mrs. J. Frickie and Mrs. Johnston their parents. A trip was made to St. Elmo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Henley, brother of Mrs. Frickie.

Alvin J. Ladner, son of Mayor and Mrs. Garfield Ladner came to be with his parents while on a furlough from Galveston, Texas.

On Sunday Mrs. Garfield Ladner entertained Miss Lottie Gonzales of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Magarakis, Mr. C. O. (Buddy) four. The occasion being a pre-Christmas gathering and dinner honoring Miss Lottie Gonzales and their son Alvin before his return to service in Galveston, Texas.

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Waveland News

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Delicious sandwiches, cake and refreshments were served and enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Feldmann, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waldorf, Mrs. John Garza, Mrs. C. M. Favre, Mrs. M. Weber, Mrs. A. N. Grass, Mr. August Ruh, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Roth.

Carols were sung by the children of Waveland School on Monday, December 21st. An entertainment by the grades followed:

Primary Grade—Christmas Songs—Chorus

America the Beautiful—Rhythm Band

3rd and 4th Grades—Sleigh Bells—Chorus.

Merry Christmas—Chorus.

Silent Night—Saxophone

Jingle Bells—Saxophone—

Played by Beverly Bourgeois.

Recitation—Christmas Time—M. Mc-

Bride

5th and 6th Grades—White Christ-

mas—Chorus

"White Christmas" —Harmonica solo—Clarence Hava

Patriotic Airs—Rhythm Band

7th and 8th Grade—Who is Sylvia?"

—Shubert—Chorus

"Joy of the World"—played on the flutes by Shirley Turcotte, Helen and Bernadine Bourgeois, Gertrude Johnston, Theresa Bordenages, Bobby Jenkins.

A solo "Adeste Fideles," by Shirley Turcotte. Harmonica Solo "O Come All Ye Faithful" played by Lanell Price.

"America"—"Marie Hymn" "Star Spangled Banner," by a group of harmonica players: Walter Tutotte, Audrey Bourgeois, Lanell Price, Clarence Hava, Howard and John McCurdy and Bertrand Ladner.

She arranges for the Misses Falkenburg and Woodbury, two beautiful models, to impersonate the Blind Date girls. Several hitches develop before the affair actually is run off, but things are finally ironed out in a hectic climax with Brenda and Cobina eloping with two sailors, Jinx and Joan finding romances with two Navy officers, and Joan Davis finally convincing her boss that she, too, has more than her share of charm—as well as brains!

The screen play which was written by Albert Duffy and Maurice Tombragel, was produced for Columbia by Jack Fier. Other members of the cast besides those mentioned above, include William Wright, Robert Stevens, Tim Ryan, George McKay and Walter Sande among others.

spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waldorf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Daige have rented a house on Beach Boulevard and plan to remain for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bernard are the proud grandparents of a grandson. They have recently bought a home in Bay St. Louis and will soon reside there.

Herman Mazarakis, R. J. Ladner and H. J. Ladner have been called for service to Camp Shelby. They were among the 39 who passed the physical examination.

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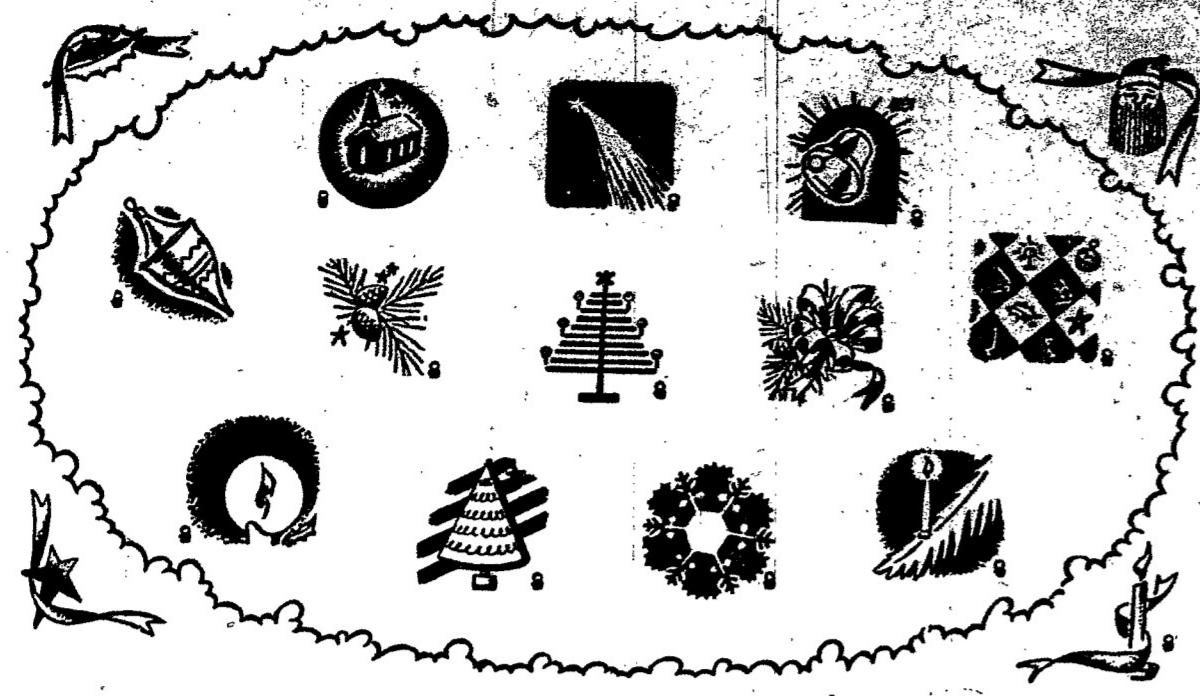
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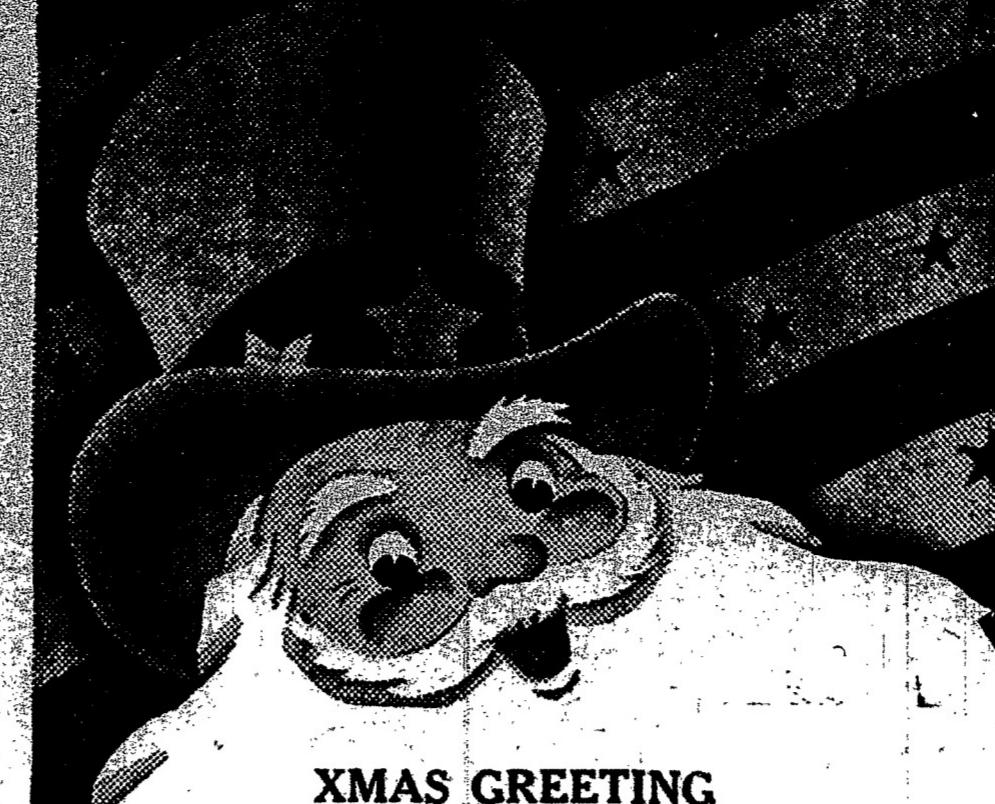


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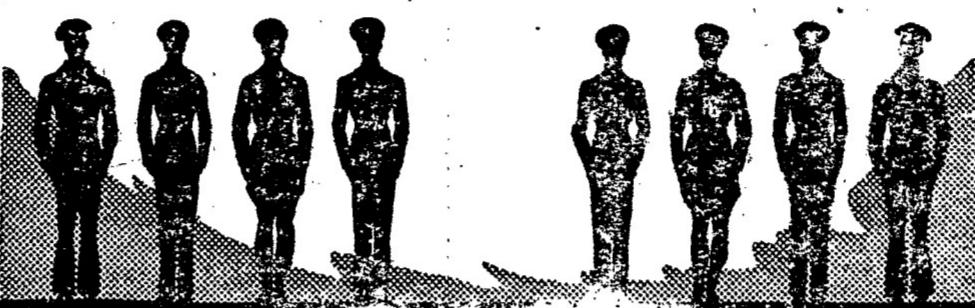
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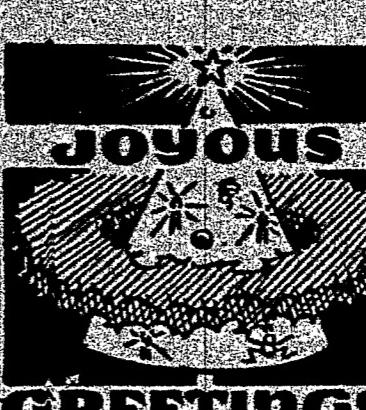


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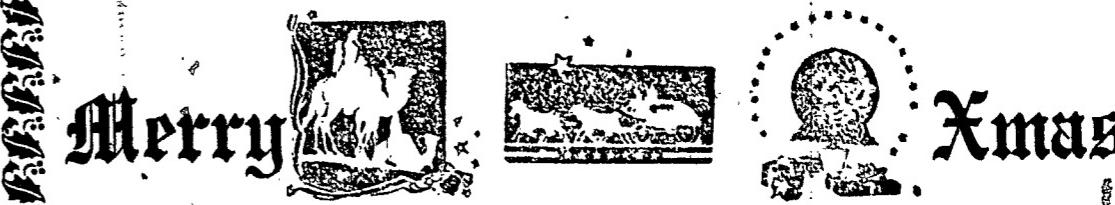


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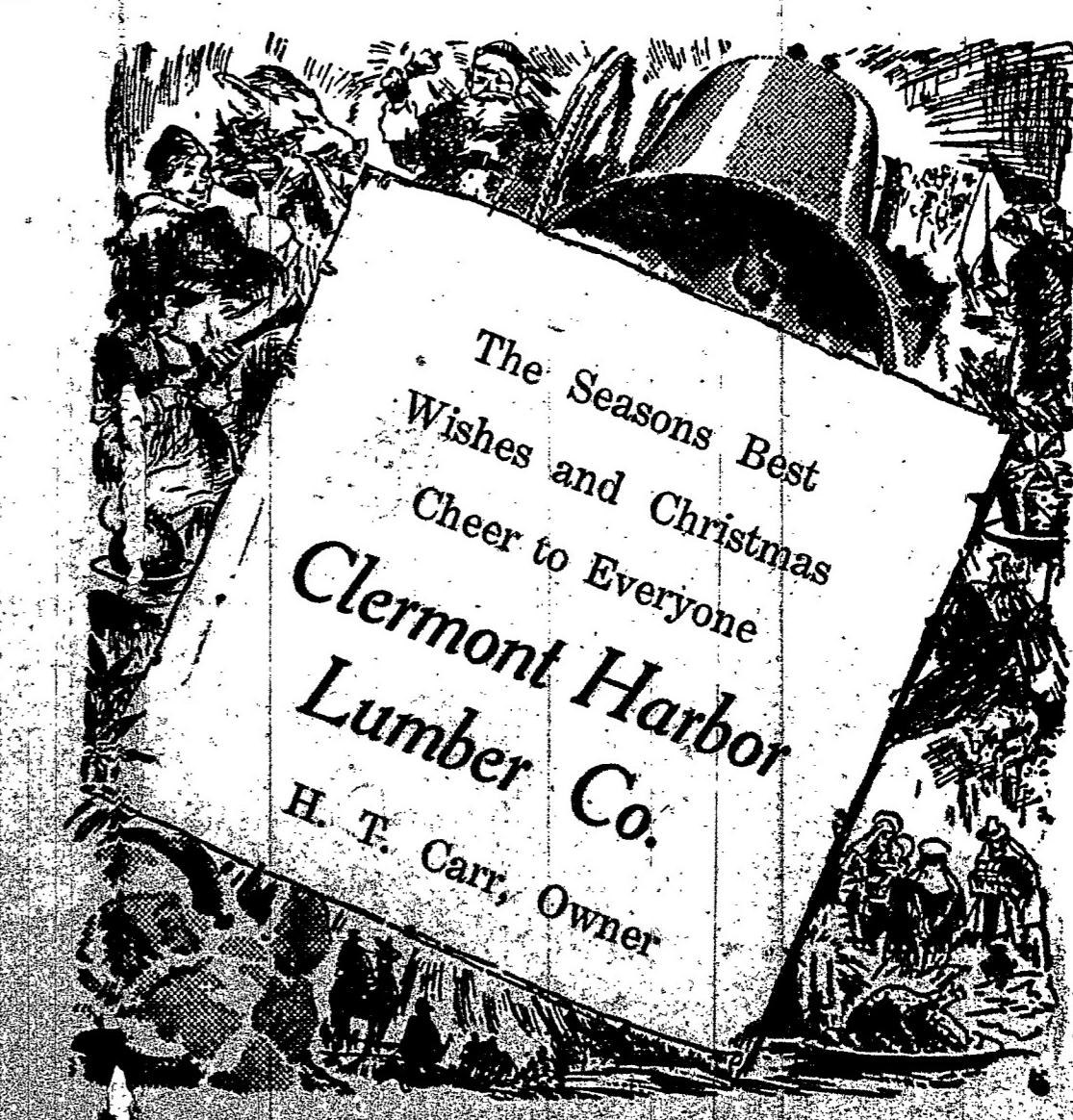
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Commission have been mailed by the Secretary of State, Walker Wood, to the newly elected municipal officers, who are to take office on January 5th. The number, including mayors, marshals, clerks and aldermen, aggregate about three thousand.

A dormitory on the Lambert prison farm near Parchman was destroyed by fire one night last week. The damage was estimated at \$12,000. None of the prisoners were injured.

Gov. Johnson has commuted the death sentence of Lee Kinney in Pike County to life imprisonment. Kinney was convicted on a charge of murder and the date of execution set for December 18th, then the Governor acted to save his life.

Raking Around

During the present hunting season in the State of Maine already 22,301 deer have been killed, supplying it is estimated, more than two and a half million pounds of meat, worth more than a million dollars.

F. A. Parker, editor of the Prentiss Headlight, has been elected mayor of Prentiss. Christmas greeting messages may be sent to soldiers



Leads All States In Scrap

The Mississippi WPA, according to a statement by J. M. Bryant, state director, is leading all the states in the Union in the collection of scrap metal. It seems that the WPA project for collecting scrap was nationwide and from April 21 to November 24th there was collected in all the states 284,244 tons of scrap and of this total Mississippi turned in 38,601 tons, for which the WPA paid more than \$200,000 to the people of Mississippi who collected it.

Sales Are Up

Figures furnished the Chamber of Commerce by the State Tax Commission show that in the month of September, 1942, taxable sales in Hinds County reached a total of \$11,304,305.80. Of this amount \$4,933,154.00 was retail trade. The 1942 sales exceeded the 1941 sales for the same month in the same county by more than three-quarters of a million dollars.

Traffic Deaths

Traffic Deaths in Mississippi in the first ten months of 1942 deceased 18 per cent as compared with the record of 1941. The decrease in the nation shows a reduction of approximately 27 per cent, as compared with 1941 for the period of 11 months.

In the month of October Mississippi had 42 traffic deaths in 1942, the same number as in October, 1941.

McGowen Appointed

M. M. McGowen, former Hinds County legislator, has been appointed by Gov. Johnson to succeed Hugh G. Gillespie as district attorney of the 7th circuit court district, election to be called by the Governor. It is understood that Mr. McGowen will be a candidate for the unexpired term.

In the Army Now

Another good newspaperman has "gone to war." He is Erle Johnston Jr., editor of the Scott County Times at Forest, who has been appointed Mississippi representative of the Office of War Information. He will have headquarters in Jackson and will handle the news of the various war agencies in the Capital City. While he is on his war assignment, Mrs. Johnston will handle the newspaper work at Forest, with Erle dropping in occasionally to see how things are running. Before going to Forest, Erle worked as state house reporter for the Clarion Ledger. He is a native of Grenada.

Congress Quits

The 77th Congress adjourned on Wednesday of last week after the longest continuous session in history. The new 78th Congress, will convene on January 6th, 1943.

Rent Control

Powell Hall, Rent Control Director for Hinds, Madison and Rankin counties, has arranged his staff and is now at work interviewing landlords and getting information on rental property.

9 Billion Loan

The United States Treasury is putting over a nine billion dollar loan and speakers are wanted in every county of the state to present the matter to the people. Tom Q. Ellis, clerk of the Supreme Court, has been named state director of the Speakers' Bureau, and R. E. Eteen will be mobilization director. The public men of the state are taking readily to the task of presenting the proposition to the people and the loan is really going strong.

Endorsed Plan

The cotton farmers voted on the 12th on the matter of extending the cotton quota plan for another year, just as it has been for the past year, and the vote was an overwhelming endorsement of the plan.

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Overseas, or by them to their people

in the United States for around 60 cents, but the low rate will be off after December 27th. Dr. Boswell superintendent of the Tuberculosis hospital at Magee is urging everybody to buy Christmas Seals, to help raise funds for treating those afflicted with tuberculosis, which Dr. Boswell says has caused more deaths than war. Mrs. Rainey Maxwell, 55 years old, was burned to death last week in a fire that damaged the Attala County Hospital at Kosciusko. Telephones in use in the City of Jackson in November, 1942, was 17,056. L. G. Agard, who was part owner of the Scott County Times, has sold his interest to his partner, Erle Johnson, who is operating the paper as sole owner, while Mr. Agard is with Hederman Brothers in Jackson. A negro was electrocuted in Canton Thursday morning of last week and he created a ripple of excitement among the colored prisoners when he told them goodbye at 6 a.m. and assured them that he would be back for a visit with them that night.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

We have enjoyed rendering a service to the newspapers, Radio Stations and our people through the "CAPITOL ACTIVITIES" Column and now as the happy Christmas time is upon us want to extend to them, their readers and hearers most cordial good wishes for health and happiness. We know that in many homes sadness and anxiety prevail, but even so we trust that a kind Providence will console your hearts, calm your grief and make you understand that His constant and abiding love will be with you even unto the end. We devoutly hope and pray that before the end of another year the stress and strain of this terrible war will have passed and that we shall enter again into our normal way of life with the assurance that our nation and all other nations shall enjoy an age of peace and prosperity, unmolested by the cruelties and anxieties of war.

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Maybe tomorrow the bells will ring,
The whistles blow and the children sing
That peace has come back to earth again
And sanity has returned to men.

Maybe tomorrow the sun will rise
On a peaceful earth, beneath peaceful skies—
Blue skies—whose billowing clouds contain—
Not roaring, screaming death—but rain.

Maybe tomorrow the rain will fall
On brown, scorched lands, and disperse the pall
Of strife and hate that lingers there
On once-green fields that no longer bear.

While bending every effort toward the immediate task of winning the war we can sincerely hope at this Christmas Time that "Maybe tomorrow the bells will ring, the whistles blow and the children sing." We dedicate this message of inspiration to the more than 60 employes of this Company who are with high purpose serving in the armed forces and to all of the men and women of this section who are their comrades in arms.

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The Sea Coast Echo**City Echoes**

—Miss Lillian Olsen has arrived from L. S. U. to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. Carl Olson.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rollins, Misses Rosemary and Alicia Aollins are spending the Christmas season in Houston, Texas.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Carter are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. H. S. Meyer at New Orleans.

—Miss Alice Vivian Evans retruned on Tuesday from Kingsport, Tenn., where she had been visiting their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parham.

—Lieutenant and Mrs. H. Hickery are the latest newcomers to Bay St. Louis, occupying the Bonke residence in Bay View Court for their stay here.

—Mrs. Doris M. Rea leaves this week for Wesson, Mississippi, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with the Rea family at their home in Wesson.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryan and their son, James, have arrived from New Orleans and opened their beach residence here which they will occupy for the holiday season.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Toca and son Cleon are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Toca's mother and sister, Mrs. F. C. Bordages and Mrs. Daisey Bordages.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Betzer will have as their guests over the Christmas holidays Mrs. Betzer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rolfs of New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blaize arrived on Saturday from Crawford, Nebraska, for a visit with their respective families, Mrs. A. A. Kergosien, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blaize, Sr.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rollins, and their daughters, the Misses Alicia and Rosemary Rollins, left the latter part of the week for Texas where they have gone to visit relatives over the Christmas holidays.

—Mesdames Harold May, W. W. James and C. M. Shipp have returned from Hattiesburg, where they completed a course in nursery school work at Mississippi Southern College at Hattiesburg.

—Mrs. Robert Givens left the latter part of last week for Port Isabel, Texas, near Brownsville, to visit her husband, Mr. Robert Givens, who is stationed there as a member of the Coast Guard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lidell Caffery and Mrs. Caffery, Mrs. Mary McMurphy and her two sons will be with Mr. Caffery's mother Mrs. Donaldson Caffery in New Orleans for the Christmas season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Garner of New Orleans were recent guests of Mrs. Garner's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chee. Mr. Garner will leave shortly to enter active service.

—Mrs. Sylvan Moules, who recently returned from New Orleans where she underwent treatment for an eye ailment which she suffered, has recovered and is again at her Waveland home to the delight of her many friends.

—Mrs. Roger Manieri and her daughter Miss Naomi Manieri left Thursday evening for New Orleans to spend the Christmas season with Mr. Manieri who is with the government in defense work in New Orleans.

—Miss Nina di Benedetto has arrived from the U. S. Government Hospital at Hines, near Chicago, Illinois, and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. di Benedetto and sisters and brothers.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Enterante and two children of Los Angeles, California, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Enterante's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott. This interesting family expect to make New Orleans their permanent home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roemer and son, Fred, Jr., of New Orleans visited in Bay St. Louis Sunday at the home of Mrs. Roemer's father, Mr. Alcide Ladner, and also with the different members of the Ladner family.

—Mrs. Sam Uchello spent last week here as the guest of Mrs. Richard Daley. Mr. Uchello left Tuesday to join the armed forces. Mrs. Daley also has as her guest her mother Mrs. Edgar Lobit who has just returned from a visit to Cleburne, Texas.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Becker has had with her her son, Andy Becker who left on December 23 to return to Fort McClellan where he is stationed. Miss Joyce Becker who is a student in the Charity Hospital School of Nursing will be with her mother during the holidays.

ORDER EASTERN STAR HAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Bay St. Louis chapter Order Eastern Star held its regular election of officers on Thursday night at the Masonic Temple. The following will serve for 1943: Worthy Matron Mrs. Nellie Nelson; Worthy Patron, Mrs. Perry Drake; Associate Matron Mrs. Ola Robbins; Associate Patron Dr. J. A. Evans; Conductress Mrs. Pansy Benoit; Associate Conductress Mrs. May Schilling; Secretary Mrs. Valda B. Evans; Treasurer E. S. Drake.

—The Junior-Senior Bay High annual dance was held on Friday evening at the High School gymnasium. Miss Julia Blaize and Miss Margaret Kerr, sponsors for the classes chaperoned the dance. Several of the boys and girls home from school were guests.

—Among those who came from New Orleans to attend the funeral of the late Mr. A. J. Favre who died last week were Mrs. A. J. Favre, Mrs. Ruth White Tafaro, Mrs. Jackie White, Mr. and Mrs. F. Richard and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Meeres and baby.

—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott for Christmas week end will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman Thompson, Mr. Luke S. Elliott, Miss Sue Sibbly of New Orleans and Rev. R. J. Kirschenheuter of Camarillo, California.

—Mrs. E. F. Sellier and children, Lionel, Granniss, Kent and Daun Marie arrived in Bay St. Louis on Tuesday from Whistler, Alabama, and will be with Mrs. Sellers' mother, Mrs. S. L. Toquet and her sisters for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Sellier, who is employed in defense work in Whistler is expected to arrive Christmas day.

—The Rev. R. J. Kirschenheuter, C. M. of Carmarillo, California, is visiting at the homes of his two sisters Mrs. J. Hartman Thompson in New Orleans, and Mrs. L. S. Elliott in Bay St. Louis. Father Kirschenheuter enjoys being home with his family at this time of the year and his many friends here are glad to have him back with them.

—Mr. Scott Morrill was brought home on Saturday from Hotel Dieu where he has been for the past two weeks following a severe attack of "Flu." Though still confined to the house Mr. Morrill is much improved and will soon be able to be out. Mr. Morrill has been missed during his illness as he always has a smile for everybody and everybody was glad to see Mr. Morrill.

—Lieutenant Frances Scafide of the WAAC's arrived in New Orleans on last Thursday from Des Moines, Iowa, and is the guest of her sister, Miss Anelia Scafide, at her apartment in the Vieux Carre. Both Lieutenant and Miss Scafide will join their sisters and the other members of their families in Bay St. Louis for the holiday season.

—Mrs. Chester Swanner and her daughters, the Misses Eleanor, Victoria and Florence Swanner, have leased the Engman property on Union and Hancock Streets and took occupancy of same on this Wednesday. Mrs. Swanner states that latest news from Captain Swanner is that he is conveying supplies to European ports in Merchant Marine ships, his last visit with his family having been in July of this year.

—Miss Marjorie Rose Fayard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fayard of this city, who is a recent graduate of the Hotel Dieu School of Nursing will leave here about January 5 for Virginia where she will be inducted into the service of the United States. Miss Fayard will be in the United States Naval Reserves as a professional nurse. Fred Fayard, Jr., is also in the Army service as an Air Cadet having volunteered before this country entered the war.

—Harry L. Witter who has been employed as foreman of painters at the Westergard Boat Building Company in Biloxi for the last seven months had as his guests on last Sunday on a hunting trip the following members of the personnel of the Westergard Company; Captain Leonard Mallory, Superintendent; Ernest Williams, Accountant; Warren Goodman, Purchasing Agent; B. Osmond, Chief Navy Inspector; A. Elmo, Chief Engineer and Mr. Bowman Broadnax.

—Among the boys and girls home from school for the holiday season are Walter James Phillips, Milton A. Phillips, Jr., Emile Gex, Lando Goldman, Miss Rita Benigno from Ole Miss; David and C. C. McDonald, Jr., Paul Lacoste, Elliot Coward, A. G. Favre, Jr., Anthony Piazza, L. Seal from Mississippi State; Miss Mary Kittrell from Randolph-Macon; Misses Lucy and Ann Weston from St. Louis College; Miss "Bobbie" Arceneaux from M. S. C. W.; Miss Lillian Olson from L. S. U.

SEA COAST ECHO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1942



MISS LEONELL ARCENEAU

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement of their daughter, Leonell, to Sergeant Paul J. Bernheim, Sr.

Miss Arceneaux is a graduate of Mississippi State College for Women Class of 1940.

Sergeant Bernheim is an instructor at Keesler Field, Biloxi.

The wedding will take place in the spring and will claim interest along the Coast where both families are well known.

OUT OF TOWN WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST

On Sunday, December 20th a wedding of local interest took place at the Catholic church in Hattiesburg, Miss. Dorothy Tudury, a bride-elect of this month, was entertained at a breakfast at Hotel Markham in Gulfport on last Sunday morning by Miss Dona Wilson of Gulfport.

The contracting parties were Miss Eva Zengarling, daughter of Mr. Joseph Zengarling and the late Mrs. Zengarling and Mr. Emile P. Manieri, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Manieri.

The attendants were the bridegroom's sister, Miss Amelia (Mitzi) Manieri and the bride's brother Mr. Randolph Zengarling.

The bride was dressed in a two-piece suit of olive green wool with accessories of dark brown and a corsage of pale pink roses.

The bridesmaid wore a two piece suit of moss green with accessories of luggage tan and a corsage of dark pink roses.

The young couple left Hattiesburg for New Orleans where they will remain until Thursday and return to Bay St. Louis. The groom is a technical Sergeant at Camp Shelby and is on a fifteen day furlough.

Those present at the wedding was the bride's father and the mother and father of the groom and Rev. Father Harris, formerly of Biloxi, Miss.

Father Harris played the organ during the ceremony.

A delightful dinner was enjoyed by the bridal party a gift of Father Fahey a personal friend of both families. The wedding cake was a large two-tier one, trimmed in silver leaves and orange blossoms with a miniature bride and groom on a top.

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ROBERT LOELIGER CAMORS II ARRIVES

From reports that we have received, the office of the Captain of the Port at Baton Rouge has closed down, and has been closed since last Saturday. Apparently the Coast Guard has not been able to locate the Lieutenant who is in command of the port.

We understand that the last reports were that the pavement on Prystiana street in New Orleans is about worn out where this young man has traveled to and fro in celebration of the birth of a son.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Loeliger Camors were indeed given a lovely Christmas present when their son, Robert Loeliger Camors, Jr., arrived. This young man was born at Touro Infirmary in New Orleans on Saturday, December 19th and weighed 8 lbs., 10 ounces.

Reports from the hospital are to the effect that Mrs. Camors and the baby are doing nicely and that on Saturday she will leave Touro to go to Jeanerette, Louisiana, to be with her parents, and the probability is that Lt. Camors will find his way back to Baton Rouge, and that his superiors will realize the situation and the predicament of a young man with his first arrival, and will be easy on him.

To this young couple we extend our congratulations.

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MARRIED ON WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lucille Morel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Morel and Leroy T. Luke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Luke, both of this city, were married at the rectory of Our Lady of the Gulf Church on Wednesday evening.

Attendants at the wedding were Miss Edith Luke, sister of the groom, and Charles Morel, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Luke chose for a wedding costume a beige suit with which she wore brown accessories, and Miss Luke wore yellow with brown accessories.

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Mrs. M. L. Ansley Loses Mother

Mrs. M. L. Ansley returned from New Iberia last night where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. M. Desire Veazey who died on Saturday, December 19 at the age of 96 years.

Mrs. Veazey has been very active and had all of her faculties and was very remarkable for one of her years. She has visited here and has quite a few acquaintances who remember her.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. M. L. Ansley of Bay St. Louis, Mrs. J. G. Leblanc, Mrs. Fred Decuir and Miss Therese Veazey of New Iberia; two sons A. R. Veazey, Lafayette, La.; J. B. Veazey, New Iberia, La. She also leaves 26 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, 2 great, great grandchildren.

Mrs. Veazey was buried on Sunday with a requiem Mass at the Catholic Church, the Rev. Father Laungs officiating at the mass.

Six of her grandsons were the pall bearers: James Ansley, Bay St. Louis; Willard Briggs, Opelousas, La.; Mount Nutal, Patterson, Sergeant Albert Decuir, New Iberia; Jerome Veazey, Lafayette; John LeBourgeois, Jeanerette, La.

May Mrs. Ansley and others of the family find comfort in the knowledge that they had their loved one with them for more than the allotted three score and ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sutton of Bogalusa, Louisiana, were the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Louis F. Maurus at their home on South Beach on last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles White, formerly Miss Rena Nelson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nelson of this city, whose recent marriage to Mr. White was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gray in Ulman Avenue.



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